Statement

List of projects under construction but running behind schedule.

Name of the Project	MW
Thermal	
State Sector	
Dhovaran CCPP Extn.-ST, Gujarat	40
Parichha TPS Extn. U-4	210
Kutch Lignite Extn., U-4, Gujarat	75
Private Sector	
Gautami CCPP, GT+ST A.P	464
Konaseema CCPP GT+ST A.P	445
Hydro	
Central	
Sewa II, NHPC, J&K	120
Koteshwar, THDC, Uttaranchal	400
Omkareshwar, NHDC, M.P.	520
Teesta Low Dam III, NHPC, West Bengal	132
State Sector	
Baglihar HEP, J&K	450
Jurala Priyadarshini, A.P	39

Implementation of power reforms

662. SHRI SYED AZEEZ PASHA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the States/UTs which have implemented power reforms as per the Electricity Act and the attitude of other States regarding the implementation of power sector reforms;

(b) whether Government have made any review of the outcome of

the implementation of power sector reforms as promised in the Common Minimum Programme of the UPA Government;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SHINDE): (a) The Electricity Act, 2003 has put in place a liberal and progressive legal framework. Generation has been delicensed. Transmission, Distribution and Trading of clericity are licensed activities. Licence for these activities is to be granted and regulated by the Electricity Regulatory Commissions. All the States except Arunachal Pradesh and Nagaland, have constituted State Electricity Regulatory Commissions.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) Consequent to review of the Electricity Act, 2003, the Electricity (Amendment) Bill, 2003 has been introduced in the Lok Sabha.

Central Government has also awarded a study to the Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA) on the impact of reorganization of State Electricity Boards.

Purchase of power from Bhutan

663. SHRI TARIQ ANWAR: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Power Trading Corporation is all set to buy power from 1020 MW Tala Hydel Project in Bhutan;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) how much time it will take to commence power supply;

(d) whether it is also a fact that prices fixed by the Bhutan counterpart is less than the price of domestic companies; and

(e) if so, the steps Government are taking to start new big hydel power projects?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SHINDE): (a) Yes, Sir.